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Title

: HOT-ROLLED STEEL STRIP FOR HIGH

: STRENGTH ELECTRIC RESISTANCE

: WELDING PIPE AND MANUFACTURING

: METHOD THEREOF

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

as follows:

In response to the Official Action dated April 9, 2008, Applicants amend the Application